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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ramesh A. Bhat

Serial No.: 08/906,365

Art Unit: 1646

Filed: August 5, 1997

Examiner: N. Base

For: Novel Human Estrogen Receptor-Beta

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

September 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.